



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

KIEFER et al.

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For: "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR DETECTING CDN APOPTOSIS-  
MODULATING PROTEINS"  
(as amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to an Office Action having a mailing date of June 7, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a one month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from September 7, 2004 to October 7, 2004. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

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) Examiner: Unger, S.  
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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
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